

The Rodeo Arena
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Fifty years of the cowboy, the horse and the steer
a half century of great rodeos held in here.

Hours of meeting and work on the grounds
hours of talking to contractors and going the rounds.

There was Prior, Clark, Lewis, Downs and more
and hundred of committee-men doing some chore.

Champion cowboys, cowgirls and great rodeo stock
all doing their best to beat out the clock.

There have been spectators both large and small
who have all heeded the Lehi Rodeo Call.

Come see the show, we're sure you'll agree
the Lehi Rodeo is the best there could be.

Watch the trick rider, roper and clown
Watch the bulldogger throw the steer down.

Eat the best hamburger ever put on a bun
join in the cheering and add to the fun.

Hear the announcer speak with pride
as Old Glory into the arena doth ride.

It's rodeo time in Lehi, can't you see,
It's the greatest sport in this land of the free.

The the rodeo folks load up and leave this town
the flags are stored and the signs are down.

The arena is so quiet after the very last show
but those who watch is all seem to know.

There are riders, rough stock, calf and steer
in shadowy forms still competing in here.

There are shouts and laughter and the eight-second ride
as the cowboys and cowgirls in our memories reside.

Fifty years of the cowboy, the horse and the steer
Thanks a million to the many who helped bring them here.

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